

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, February 1, 1994, the following members were present:

Bob Anderson, Chairman
Nancy McCaffree, Commissioner
Danny Oberg, Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Dan Elliott, Robin McHugh & Laura Calkin

(76) In the Matter of the Commission's discussion of budget and travel. Commissioner Oberg moved to approve out-of-state travel for two to attend Staff Subcommittee on Accounts and one to the Management Seminar in Orlando. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(77) In the Matter of the Commission's discussion of budget and travel. Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve out-of-state travel for one staff member to attend the FRA Work Shop in Rapid City, South Dakota. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

BOB ANDERSON, Chairman

NANCY McCAFFREE, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Monday, February 14, 1994 the following members were present:

Bob Anderson, Chairman
Bob Rowe, Vice Chairman
Nancy McCaffree, Commissioner
Dave Fisher, Commissioner
Danny Oberg, Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Dan Elliott, Administrator
Utility Division

(78) In the matter of U S West Communications - Docket N-93-14; Commissioner Rowe move to grant the Draft Order regarding USWC held

orders. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Bonnie Lorang, Transportation Division

(79) In the matter of DOCKET T-94.3.RI; United Parcel Service Inc., Atlanta, Georgia, filed increased rates and charges of between 0% and 40% in Local and Joint Parcel Tariff UPSS 201-E, M.P.S.C. No. 6, Supplement 9. The increases apply on the transportation of general commodities between all points and places in the State of Montana.

Protest Date: February 9, 1994 (no protests received)
Effective Date: February 17, 1994

Commissioner Rowe moved to suspend Docket T-94.3.RI. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(80) In the matter of Docket TN1547; Peter P. DelGuidice and Rebecca L. Haggard dba B & P Services, Plains, Montana, PSC No. 3568, Commissioner Rowe move to approve the request that Rebecca's name on the certificate be changed to DelGuidice. The name change is requested to reflect her married name, no change of ownership has taken place.

Class D - garbage and refuse, within the town of Plains, Montana, and between points and places within a ten (10) mile radius thereof. Carrier is allowed to transport authorized commodities to certified landfills from territory authorized.

Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

BOB ANDERSON, Chairman

BOB ROWE, Vice Chairman

NANCY McCAFFREE, Commissioner

DAVE FISHER, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, February 15, 1994 the following members were present:

Bob Anderson, Chairman
Bob Rowe, Vice Chairman
Nancy McCaffree, Commissioner
Dave Fisher, Commissioner
Danny Oberg, Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Bonnie Lorang, Robin McHugh

(81) In the matter of the application for Montana intrastate temporary authority by Diversified Transfer & Storage, Billings, Montana; Docket No. T-93.176.PCN; Commissioner McCaffree moved to grant a limited temporary authority; Class C - Margarine, shortening and cooking oil in trailer units which provide temperature protection between points in Yellowstone County, on the one hand, and on the other, all points and places in the State of Montana. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Chuck Evilsizer

(82) In the matter of General Telephone Company of the Northwest Objections to Data Requests; Commissioner Rowe moved to extend the deadline for discovery to February 18, 1994 and February 22, 1994 and amend procedural schedule. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Commissioner Rowe moved not to consolidate the Todd petition for GTE service upgrade from 4 - 1 party service, but to docket it separately. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed. Commissioners Anderson, Rowe, Oberg, Fisher voted aye. Commissioner McCaffree dissented.

APPEARANCE

Will Rosquist, Chuck Evilsizer

(83) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of U S West Communication and implementation of the Sale of Exchange Stipulation; Commissioner Oberg moved to issue a notice of application of the filing and an opportunity for intervention and authorize staff to call a pre-hearing conference. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Commissioner McCaffree moved to issue a Notice of Commission Action requiring USWC to accrue the rate reduction effective January 1, 1994. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Robin McHugh, Laura Calkin

(84) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of its budget; Commissioner Rowe moved to authorize the employment of a temporary hire. The temporary person is authorized for a period of time not to exceed April 1, 1994. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed. Commissioners Rowe, Anderson and Fisher voted aye. Commissioner Oberg dissented.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

BOB ANDERSON, Chairman

BOB ROWE, Vice Chairman

NANCY McCAFFREE, Commissioner

DAVE FISHER, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, February 22, 1994 the following members were present:

Bob Anderson, Chairman
Bob Rowe, Vice Chairman
Nancy McCaffree, Commissioner
Dave Fisher, Commissioner
Danny Oberg, Commissioner

APPEARANCE
Dan Elliott, Administrator
Utility Division

(85) In the matter of U S West Communications - Docket N-94-9, On February 1, 1994, USWC filed Tariff Transmittal 94-6 to introduce promotional offerings waiving the service and equipment charge for 800 Serviceline. The waiver will be effective during the periods of March 1, 1994, through June 1, 1994, and July 1, 1994, through October 1, 1994. Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve the Tariff Filing. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(86) In the matter of OCCs - Docket 92.11.66, A draft Amendment to Order No. 5664b has been distributed, advancing the dates for filing market data to March 1 and March 15, to expedite the OCC-2 case. (Order No. 5664c) Commissioner Rowe moved to adopt order 5664c, approving the dates for filing market data. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(87) In the matter of Sprint Communications - Docket N-94-11, On February 3, 1994, Sprint filed to introduce Voice FONCARD and

Instant FONCARD. Voice FONCARD allows customers to place calls with a spoken authorization number and spoken speed dials. Instant FONCARD allows customers to pay a fixed dollar amount in advance for long distance calling over Sprint's network. Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the Tariff Filing. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(88) In the matter of U S West Communications - Docket N-94-13, On January 28, 1994, U S West filed Tariff Transmittal 94-4 which facilitates the sale of a number of its exchanges to Nemont Telephone Coop and Triangle Telephone Coop. The proposed tariff pages include revisions that indicate which exchanges are served by U S West and which are served by another telephone company. The proposed effective date for these tariff sheets is April 15, 1994, which reflects the close date of the sales transaction. Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve the Tariff Filing. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(89) In the matter of GTE & Citizens - Docket 94.1.9, On January 31, 1994, Mr. Robert Todd filed a petition with the Commission signed by 58 GTE customers in the Troy area, requesting upgrades to single party lines. On February 15, 1994, the Commission voted to docket this matter as a separate formal complaint. A Notice of Complaint has been prepared shortening the time to answer to 10 days, and to reply, to 5 days pursuant to ARM 38.2.1208 and 38.2.2107 (so a hearing may be scheduled in late March in conjunction with the sale of exchange hearing. Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the Procedural Schedule. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(90) In the matter of U S West Communications - Docket N-94-12, On January 28, 1994, U S West filed Tariff Transmittal 94-3 to facilitate the sale of a number of its exchanges to Blackfoot Telephone Coop, Mid Rivers Telephone Coop, Range Telephone Coop and Three Rivers Telephone Coop. The proposed tariff sheets include revisions that indicate which exchanges are served by US West and which are served by another telephone company. The proposed effective date for these tariff sheets is March 15, 1994, which reflects the close date of the sales transaction. Commissioner Fisher moved to approve the Tariff Filing, Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(91) In the matter of U S West Communications - Docket N-94-8, On January 31, 1994, USWC filed for a spring promotion of residential second lines. Commissioner Oberg moved to approve the spring promotion, Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(92) In the matter of ALLNET - Docket N-94-7, On January 27, 1994, Allnet Communications Services, Inc. filed to introduce intrastate Allnet Edge service in conjunction with its interstate Allnet Edge service. Allnet Edge service offers mileage based per minute rates for outbound (1+) and inbound (800) usage. Commissioner McCaffree move to approve the filing, Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE
Bonnie Lorang
Transportation Division

(93) In the matter of James and Jean Fisher dba J & J Livestock, Lewistown, Montana - Docket No. TN1548, request permission to lease PSC No. 3490 to John P. Crume dba John Crume Trucking, Billings, Montana for a period of 3 months, Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the lease from February 22, 1994 to May 22, 1994, pending completion of a sale and transfer procedure.

Class B - livestock between all points and places in the State of Montana.

SUB A Class C - agricultural fertilizer in bags from Harlem, Montana, to points and places in the following counties: Blaine, Hill, Toole, Glacier, Teton, Cascade, Phillips, Valley and Roosevelt.
Limitations: All shipments must originate at the plant of Cenex Soil Service Center, Harlem, Montana.

Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(94) In the matter of Lannette Walker dba LaCourier, Pablo, Montana - Docket No. TN1549, requests permission to lease PSC No. 8045 and PSC No. 9336 to Sean McCarthy and David Arbuckle dba LaCourier, Bozeman, Montana for a period of two months, Commissioner Fisher moved to approve the lease from February 22, 1994 to April 22, 1994.

8045 SUB A Class B - Legal papers and documents, correspondence, mail, packages, title reports, blue prints, government documents, travel tickets, postage meter, banking and daily receipts, general delivery of miscellaneous business and personal use items and foods, medical laboratory specimens and supplies between all points and places within the following counties: Gallatin, Park, Madison, Silver Bow, and Lewis & Clark.
Limitations: 1. Transportation must originate or terminate in Gallatin County. 2. Transportation of banking and daily receipts is prohibited a) between financial institutions and b) between retail businesses and financial institutions. Transportation of banking and daily receipts must originate and terminate in Gallatin County, Montana. 3. Transportation of drugs, blood or flowers is prohibited. 4. Transportation of film (processed or unprocessed) is limited to shipments weighing one pound (1 lb.) or less. 5. Transportation of data processing material is limited to shipments weighing two (2 lbs.) pounds or less.

9336 Class B - Legal papers and documents, correspondence, packages, title reports, blue prints, government documents, travel tickets, postage meter, miscellaneous business and personal use items and foods, medical laboratory specimens and supplies (1) between points and places within Park, Madison and Silver Bow Counties; (2) between points within Park, Madison, and Silver Bow Counties on the one hand and points within Lewis and Clark County on the other.
Limitations: 1. Transportation of the following is prohibited: Money, mail, drugs, blood, flowers, audit and accounting media; data processing media and business records; processed and unprocessed film and microfilm and incidental supplies relating to snapshots and microfilm; non-negotiable securities; non-negotiable bank checks and valuable papers.

Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(95) In the matter of Billie G. Williams dba Arrowhead Transportation, Billings, Montana - Docket No. T-93.180.ST, has petitioned for authority to transfer PSC 2025 to Diversified

Transfer & Storage, Inc. dba DTS, Billings, Montana. Protests to the docket have been withdrawn.

Class C - property in the City of Laurel, Montana, and to or from points immediately tributary thereto, but not exceeding a distance of ten (10) miles from the City of Laurel, Montana.

- SUB A Class B - dry freight with headquarters at Laurel, Montana and operating between Laurel and Billings, Montana over U.S. Highway No. 10.
- SUB B Class A - general commodities between Bridger and Red Lodge, Montana, over U.S. Highway 310 and Highway 308 via Belfry, serving all intermediate points.
- SUB C Class A - property between Laurel and Bridger over U.S. Highway 310; between Rockvale and Red Lodge over U.S. Highway 212.
- SUB D Class C - property within the Town of Red Lodge, Montana, and to or from points tributary thereto, but within a distance not exceeding twenty-five (25) miles in any direction from said town.
- SUB E Class B - express, limited to shipments of 100 lbs. or less, not including bank and financial papers, and commodities of unusual value as defined by the Interstate Commerce Commission, serving between Billings and Helena over Montana Highway No. 3 and U.S. Highway No. 12 serving the intermediate and off-route points of Acton, Broadview, Lavina, Ryegate, Shawmut, Harlowton, Two Dot, Martinsdale, Checkerboard, White Sulphur Springs, Townsend and East Helena.
- SUB F Class B - property over U.S. Highway No. 310 and U.S. Highway No. 12 from Laurel, Montana to Red Lodge, Montana.

Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve the transfer. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Laura Calkin

Centralized Service Division

(96) In the matter of Addendum to Express Personnel Services contract. (Added 8 hours to the original 80 hour contract). Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve the added 8 hours. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

BOB ANDERSON, Chairman

BOB ROWE, Vice Chairman

DAVE FISHER, Commissioner

NANCY McCaffree, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

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Danny Oberg, Commissioner

APPEARANCE
Bonnie Lorang

(97) In the matter of the Commission's decision to deny a request for declaratory ruling by Croft Co. and a motion for reconsideration of said action - Docket No. T-94.4.DR; Commissioner Rowe moved to waive the 10 day rule for action on motions for reconsideration. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE
Tim Sweeney, Bonnie Lorang

(98) In the matter of BN motion of reconsideration of the Commission's order granting closure of the BN Glasgow agency - Docket No. T-93.115.RR; Commissioner Fisher moved to waive the 10 day rule for deciding motions of reconsideration. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(99) In the matter of United Parcel Service - Docket No. T-94.3.RI; Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve the suspended rate increase and direct staff to enter into discussions with the company about Ground Savers. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe moved as a substitute motion to approve the rate increases which had been suspended by the Commission. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE
Bonnie Lorang, David Burchett

(100) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of a request for reconsideration and reinstatement of PSC #4416 and Order #6282 - Docket No. T-319; Commissioner McCaffree moved to reconsider its previous action and grant the motion for reinstatement of authority owned by Vern Buller, Busby, Montana, provided compliance is met. Commissioner Rowe seconded the

motion, which passed with Commissioner Rowe, Fisher, Oberg and McCaffree voted aye. Commissioner Anderson dissented.

APPEARANCE
Martin Jacobson, Ron Woods

(101) In the matter of Montana Dakota Utilities - Docket No. 93.4.19; Commissioner Oberg moved to approve a revised procedural order for MDU Consolidated Gas Tracking Procedures.

APPEARANCE
Dan Elliott, Denise Peterson

(102) In the matter of Pacific Power & Light Co. - BPA Credit - Docket No. 93.10.53; Commissioner Rowe moved to approve a Notice of Commission Action granting Pacific Power & Light Company's request for pass-through of BPA Cost to Montana Consumers. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE
Bonnie Lorang, Martin Jacobson, David Burchett

(103) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of a motion for reconsideration seeking correction of language in temporary operating authority grant - Docket No. T-93.176.PCN; Commissioner Oberg moved to deny Diversified's motion for reconsideration of the Commission's limited grant of temporary operating authority. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE
Martin Jacobson Ron Woods

(104) In the matter of Montana Power Company - Docket No. 93.11.54; Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve a revised procedural schedule order as drafted by staff. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

BOB ANDERSON, Chairman

BOB ROWE, Vice Chairman

DAVE FISHER, Commissioner

NANCY McCAFFREE, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Monday, February 28, 1994 the following members were present:

Bob Rowe, Chairman
Dave Fisher, Commissioner
Nancy McCaffree, Commissioner
Danny Oberg, Commissioner

Commissioner Anderson was attending the NARUC Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C.. He left his votes with the Commission Secretary.

APPEARANCE
Dan Elliott, Administrator
Utility Division

(105) In the matter of Montana Dakota Utilities Resources Group, Inc. - Docket 94.2.7; Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve the February 10, 1994 application filed by MDU which seeks authority to issue not to exceed in aggregate \$60,000,000 principal amount of one or more series of its First Mortgage Bonds under its Indenture of Mortgage and/or secured medium term notes. The proceeds from the issuance of these securities will be used to finance the retirement of corporate securities, including the refunding of outstanding bonds, and other general corporate purposes. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Anderson voted aye.

(106) In the matter of U S West Communications - Docket N-94.16; Commissioner Fisher moved to grant USWC request for an extension of its waiver of ARM 38.6.3336(8). The previously granted waiver will expire March 23, 1994, and the company requests an extension until November 1, 1994, which all its central offices will be able to comply with this rule. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Anderson voted aye.

(107) In the matter of U S West Communications - Docket 94.1.6; On February 14, 1994, USWC filed a Motion for Protective Order in the rate design docket. Commissioner Oberg moved to grant Protective Order Number 5774 as drafted. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Anderson voted aye.

APPEARANCE
Bonnie Lorang
Transportation Division

(108) In the matter of Docket No. T-93.166.PCN - Early Bird Enterprises, Inc., Sheridan, Wyoming, requests a ninety (90) day extension of temporary authority. Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve the request for extension from March 1, 1994 to June 1, 1994, or upon issuance of the final order in the docket,

whichever date is first.

Class C - Medical specimens including body fluids and tissue and related documents and records between the Livingston memorial Hospital and the Park Clinic, livingston, Montana, on the one hand, and Medical Reference Laboratories, Inc., Billings, Montana on the other. Transportation is restricted to that provided under contract for the account of Medical Reference laboratories, Inc. only.

Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

BOB ANDERSON, Chairman

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DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)